

What is Claimed:

- 1 1. Phase-locked loop circuit comprising:
2 a voltage-controlled oscillator which includes at least one resonator circuit for
3 driving the oscillator,
4 a phase-locked loop including frequency control means for controlling the output
5 frequency of said oscillator, such that during operation said resonator circuit runs at a
6 resonator frequency to drive said oscillator at an oscillator output frequency which is an
7 integer multiple of the resonator frequency,
8 wherein the resonator frequency is coupled to the frequency control means of the
9 phase-locked loop, in that the resonator circuit includes at least one adjustable
10 component to control the resonator frequency and in that the phase-locked loop
11 frequency control means are coupled to the resonator circuit for controlling the
12 resonator frequency.
- 1 2. Phase-locked loop circuit according to claim 1, wherein the voltage-controlled
2 oscillator comprises a push-push circuit whose operating frequency is determined by a
3 pair of resonator circuits and in that the frequency control means are coupled into at
4 least one of said pair of resonator circuits.
- 1 3. Phase-locked loop circuit according to claim 2, wherein the push-push circuit
2 comprises a pair of substantially identical active devices being coupled to said resonator
3 circuits, and in that the frequency control means comprise a phase detector which is
4 capable of generating a output signal which is fed back to the resonator circuits to
5 control said active devices.
- 1 4. Phase-locked loop circuit according to claim 3, wherein the active devices are
2 field effect transistors.

- 1 5. Phase-locked loop circuit according to claim 3, wherein the resonator circuits
2 comprise LC-circuits with at least one variable capacitor in said LC-circuits being
3 controlled by the frequency control means.
- 1 6. Phase-locked loop circuit according to claim 5, wherein the LC-circuits comprises
2 at least two variable capacitors each.
- 1 7. Phase-locked loop circuit according to claim 3, wherein the active devices are
2 each coupled in series with an inductor.
- 1 8. Phase-locked loop circuit according to claim 2, wherein the resonator circuits are
2 connected to a fixed potential via a load resistor.
- 1 9. Phase-locked loop circuit according to claim 1, wherein the voltage-controlled
2 oscillator comprises integrated components being integrated in a single semiconductor
3 body.